

## CITY AFFAIRS.

## Meetings This Day.

Medical Society of South Carolina, at 12 M.

## Auction Sales This Day.

N. A. Hunt will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, damaged shoes and trunks.  
William McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, furniture and choice dry goods.  
Miles Drake will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, clothing, dry goods and hats.

**SALE OF PHOSPHATE STOCK.**—Fifty shares of stock in the Atlantic Phosphate Company were sold yesterday morning at auction, by J. Fraser Mathews, for \$100 a share, being the par value.

**THE AUGUSTA FAIR.**—We are in receipt of a ticket of admission to the second fair of the Cotton States' Mechanics and Agricultural Fair Association, which opens in Augusta on October 31.

**TARGET SHOOTING.**—The usual monthly target exercise of the German Rifle Club, which was postponed last Wednesday on account of the inclemency of the weather, will take place this afternoon at the Schutzenplatz, wind and weather permitting.

**A CHANCE FOR CHINESE LABORERS.**—We observe that the local authorities in various parts of Cuba have sent to Havana, for 2000 Chinese of those whose term of apprenticeship had expired, while others are runaways. The first named, according to previous laws, must rehire themselves or leave Cuba.

**SALE OF A BARK.**—The bark St. Peter, which put in here today, being on a voyage from Bull River, S. C., with a cargo of phosphates for a port in Great Britain, copper fastened, sheathed with yellow metal, four hundred and ninety tons, with her sails, rigging, &c., was sold here yesterday by Messrs. J. A. Emslow & Co. for forty-three hundred dollars cash.

**THE COTTON ROBBERY.**—Tom Johnson and Wm. Smith, the two colored men charged with stealing three hundred pounds of sea island cotton from Mr. Furman's barn on Daniel's Island, were again brought before Trial Justice Magrath yesterday morning. It was proved that they had brought the cotton to the city, at 4 o'clock Monday morning, and sold it to a shopkeeper. The purchases were also arrested, and gave bail for their appearance. The two colored men were committed for trial at the November term of the Court of General Sessions.

**A NEW EVENING PAPER.**—The first number of a new evening paper—the Daily Advertiser—was issued yesterday. It disclaims any purpose of entering upon "the hard contested field of politics," and has no ambition to become "the standard-bearer of any political party or creed," but proposes to satisfy the "public greed for news," and to do its best to be up with every occurrence that may affect the public interest or excite the public curiosity. The Advertiser is neatly printed, and is published at the corner of Market and Meeting streets, at fifty cents a month.

**ASSESSMENT OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXATION, CITY AND COUNTY.**—At the late meeting of the board for the equalization of the assessments upon the real property in the city, which met pursuant to adjournment at the office of the county auditor in the Fireproof Building, it was concluded that the real estate in the city should be assessed at one and the same value for the city and State taxation, and that value to be fixed by the city appraisers. The rate of the State taxation for 1871 is ten and a half mills on the dollar—seven and a half for the State and three for the county.

**REPAIRING.**—The store of Messrs. E. B. Stoddard & Co., on the west side of Meeting street, a few doors below Hazel, is being repaired by the Home Insurance Company, of New York, in which it was insured for \$5000. The plastering in the second and third stories will have to be taken down and replaced, and other important repairs will be effected, which have been rendered necessary by the late fire. The work is in the hands of Mr. Geo. W. Egan, the well known architect and master builder, which is equivalent to saying that the work will be done thoroughly and quickly.

**THE WRECKERS' HARVEST.**—The recent gale off the Florida coast has supplied that adventurous and lawless class known as wreckers with an unusual run of business. From all parts of the coast they are swarming to the eastern shore, and loading themselves down with the goods, wares and merchandise cast upon the beach from the numerous wrecks. This plundering has been carried to such an extent, that the agent of the underwriters in that State has been compelled to call the United States cavalry into requisition, and proposes to search every house on the coast, with the view of recovering the stolen property.

**BOY THIEVES AT WORK.**—Monday night the store of Mr. Philip Buchheit, at the northwest corner of Meeting and the streets, was entered by a party of thieves and robbed. They effected their entrance by climbing in through the skylight over the door, which had not been pulled down, and must have been a party of boys, as the aperture was too narrow to admit of the passage of a man's body through it. They stole about fifteen dollars in loose change from the till and carried off every cake in the store. They had an easy access to the parlor from the store, but were evidently deterred from attempting anything further by the noise of the bakers at their work.

**A MYSTERIOUS CASE.**—The jury of inquest in the case of Morris Fuller, who was brought to the City Hospital from St. Andrew's, about three weeks ago, shot in several places, and who died a few days ago of lockjaw, assembled yesterday morning, but again adjourned over from want of evidence. The witnesses have not made their appearance, and dark rumors are rife concerning the death. When in the hospital Fuller stated that he had been accidentally shot, and refused to give any further particulars. Since his death it has come to light that he was shot on a plantation, rented by a colored man named Dear, near the Marshall place, about four miles from Adam's Run. The proper officers have been dispatched to the spot to summon the witnesses in the affair.

**STEAM DIRECT TO LIVERPOOL.**—It is gratifying to notice the well directed efforts of our merchants to afford the best facilities to cotton shippers from this port to reach the consumer in the most approved manner and with the greatest dispatch. In order to give those who desire to place a portion of the new crop at an early period in the British market, the steamship Milbanke, Captain John Hunter Smith, has just arrived here from England via St. John's, N. B., consigned to Messrs. Watson & E. H. The Milbanke is a first-class English steamer, built near Sunderland in 1868, is a staunch, slightly ship, as strong as iron can make her, with all the latest improvements, and will place 3000 bales of cotton in Liverpool in quick time. As she is the first steamer of the season, shippers in Augusta, Savannah and neighboring cities will find this the best opportunity for them.

## THE HEALTH OF THE CITY.

The weather yesterday was sultry, but nothing new is reported in fever circles. Only one death was reported by the city registrar yesterday—that of Miss Adeline Castens, who died yesterday morning.

**TUESDAY'S REPORT.**  
OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH,  
CHARLESTON, September 19, 1871—12 M.  
One (1) certificate of death from yellow fever received since last report.  
ROBERT LEBBY, M. D.,  
City Registrar.

In addition to the above the following have been received since last report:  
One for dysentery, chronic, dated September 17.  
One for hemiplegia, dated September 17.  
One for inflammation of bladder, catarrhal, dated September 18.  
One for old age, dated September 17.  
One for tetanus, idiopathic, dated September 17.  
One for tubercular meningitis, dated September 18.

**Report for the Week.**  
The following is the official return of deaths within the City of Charleston, for the week ending Saturday last, September 16:

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WHITES.				BLACKS OR COLORED.			
	Male.	Female.	Adults.	Child.	Male.	Female.	Adults.	Child.
Bronchitis.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Acute.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Broncho-Pneumonia.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chronic.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chorea Infantum.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Convulsions.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dysentery.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Embolism of Heart.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Epilepsy.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fever, Bilious.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fever, Typhoid.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fever, Yellow.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fever, with Cholera.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jaundice.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tetanus.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tuberculosis.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Trismus Nascentium.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.	6	4	6	2	3	8	6	3

**RECAPITULATION.**  
Whites 20, Blacks and Colored 20—total 40; and 2 still-born.

AGES.	WHITES.				BLACKS AND COLORED.			
	Male.	Female.	Adults.	Child.	Male.	Female.	Adults.	Child.
Under 1 year of age.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Between 1 and 5 years of age.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Between 5 and 10 years of age.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Between 10 and 20 years of age.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Between 20 and 30 years of age.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Between 30 and 40 years of age.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Between 40 and 50 years of age.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Between 50 and 60 years of age.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Between 60 and 70 years of age.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Between 70 and 80 years of age.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Between 80 and 90 years of age.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Between 90 and 100 years of age.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

ROBERT LEBBY, M. D.,  
City Registrar.

**No Fever in Beaufort.**  
Mr. James M. Crotch, the chairman of the Beaufort board of health, writes to the Savannah News, under date of the 13th, that "the yellow fever has entirely disappeared," that persons who desire to visit Beaufort can do so with "confidence and safety," as the city is "perfectly healthy."

**COUNCIL.**—There was no meeting of Council as expected last evening, a quorum not being present.

**THE MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—A meeting of the Medical Society of South Carolina will be held to-day, at 12 M., at the Medical College. The object of the meeting is to take appropriate action in relation to the death of Dr. J. E. Holbrook, and the members of the profession generally are invited to unite with the society on the occasion.

**NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA STEAMSHIPS.**  
The Iron Line steamship, South Carolina, Captain Beckett, arrived at this port yesterday forenoon, with a full and costly cargo of general merchandise. The Georgia, Captain Crowell, of the same line, arrived at New York on Tuesday morning. The Empire, Captain Hinkley, from Philadelphia, reached her wharf yesterday afternoon, with a full cargo. The Virginia, of the same line, will follow, leaving Philadelphia on Thursday, P. M.

**UNITY AND FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY.**—At the thirty-first anniversary meeting of this society, held on the 18th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wm. Eden, president; re-elected; Clarence B. Nell, vice-president; John V. Izard, secretary; re-elected; James Macbeth, treasurer. Standing committee—Robert Morrison, J. J. Canville, P. M. Gregory, Francis Cole, C. L. Leslie. Committee on Relief—Wm. Ford, H. L. Wayne, Alexander Williamson, all re-elected. Burial ground committee—J. A. Burney, M. G. Campbell, H. B. Brown, J. J. Lavall, Jas. W. Neil, all re-elected. Stewards—Ed. J. Perry, Geo. Moutrie, Clerk of ground—Richard N. Gregory, re-elected.

**CLUBS AND STARS.**—M. Powers, reported for not removing the coffin from the front of Dr. Baer's store, No. 131 Meeting street, failed to appear, and the hearing of the case was postponed until this morning.

T. Lahy, lodged for lying down drunk in Pinckney street, was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars or spend five days in the House of Correction.

Louisa Brown, lodged for raising a disturbance and fighting her mother in Reid street, was sent to the House of Correction for thirty days.

Thomas Johnson and William Smith, lodged for safekeeping on the charge of stealing three hundred pounds of sea island cotton from a barn on Daniel's Island, were turned over to Trial Justice Magrath.

**CURSE.**—One of the new heavy engines of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad Company went through a trestle and into about ten feet of water, above Saluda Old Town, last Saturday.

An accidental fire in the store of Messrs. W. D. Love & Co., of Columbia, on Saturday night, at a late hour, caused a loss of several hundred dollars.

Notwithstanding the protest of several hundred tax-paying citizens, says the Columbia Phoenix, the erection of the new market is being proceeded with. Ground was broken on Monday.

A letter from Fairfield County states that a revival is in progress in the western portion of the county, among both the Methodist and Baptist societies, and many additions to the churches are being made.

The taxpayers of Columbia school district have agreed to assess a school tax of three thousand dollars.

## THE HAPPODIT BURGLARY.

The Prisoners Examined—July in Hot Water.

Toby Brown and Sam. Mitchell, alias July, the black dwarf, lodged in the Guardhouse on the charge of breaking into and robbing Mr. J. H. Happoldt's store at the corner of Meeting street and Horibek's alley, were brought before Trial Justice Levy yesterday morning for examination. The prisoners had been confined in adjoining cells at the Guardhouse, and while talking had a quarrel, in which they had indulged in several hard threats against each other.

Mr. Happoldt testified as to the robbery and breaking into his store, and also identified the gun found at Wright's house as the gun stolen from him.

Thomas Wright testified that, previous to Thursday, July had promised to lend him a gun with which to go shooting on Saturday, and that on Thursday night, about 10 o'clock or a little after "bell ring," July had brought him the gun in question and sent it to him.

July contradicted himself several times, and in various statements, but at last maintained that he had got the gun from William Withers, a colored youth, staying in the yard of Mr. D. T. Corbin, and that he had carried the gun to Wright about 7 or 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Before his incarceration, July swore that he got the gun from Toby Brown, but now denies this, and says that Toby is the witness who saw him get it from Withers.

Toby Brown swore roundly that he never saw the gun before; had not met July since the robbery, and knew nothing about the matter.

William Withers testified that he knew nothing of the gun, and had not seen July for two months.

During the examination, it came out that Withers had two pistols in his possession, which are supposed to have been stolen in a former burglary at Mr. Happoldt's store. Under these circumstances, Toby Brown and William Withers were held for further examination, until this matter could be looked into. July, being the person to whose possession the gun was traced first after it was stolen, and who told several different stories about it, was committed to jail in default of five hundred dollars bail for trial at the next term of the Court of General Sessions.

On his way to the jail July became communicative, and suggested to his constabulary escort that he would like very much to have private rooms at the hotel. This aversion to company was explained on the arrival of the party at the jail. July was an old "spot-boy" for the detectives, and many of the prisoners had been caught and sent to jail by his aid. They owed him a grudge not to be forgiven or forgotten in a hurry, and would have liked no better fun than to have their diminutive enemy had foreseen this in all its colors, and hence his demand for private rooms, which demand became more urgent as he surveyed his glaring fellow-lodgers. "July," says the jailor, "I guess there would be trouble if I left you with the boys;" and much to the chagrin of the latter, and to July's delight, he was taken up to a lonely apartment in the tower.

**BILL HEADS** printed on fine paper at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$8 per thousand, according to size, at The News Job Office.

**BUSINESS ENVELOPES.**—The News Job Office is now prepared to furnish good envelopes, with business cards printed thereon, at 4 per thousand. Send your orders. Every merchant and business man should have his card printed on his envelopes.

**FAIR TO SEE.**—Betsey Bryant, a little colored girl about six years of age, was brought before the Mayor yesterday morning charged with stealing a pair of gold spectacles. She denied the charge, and there being no direct evidence against her, she was released.

**THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC GRAND GIFT CERTIFICATES.**—As advertised by Messrs. Butler, Chadwick, Gary & Co., Mr. Eben Coffin, sub-agent for this splendid and attractive scheme, is now prepared to sell tickets for the same. Applications to be made to him at the office of Mr. C. Clacius, corner East Bay and Central wharf.

**SOUTH CAROLINA BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.**—At a meeting of the South Carolina Benevolent Association the following committees were appointed:  
Committee on Finance—John H. Marshall, chairman; W. B. Regan, W. H. Ahrens.  
Committee on Charity—A. M. Rose, chairman; W. B. Regan, George F. Ahrens.

**AN IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SHOE TRADE.**—Shoe dealers desirous of replenishing their stocks on advantageous terms have now such an opportunity of doing so as seldom occurs. Mr. N. A. Hunt will sell at auction this morning an immense assortment of goods in that line, comprising about four thousand pairs of slightly damaged shoes, as well as a large lot of fresh and desirable goods. There will be a rare chance for shrewd buyers to get bargains. For further particulars we refer those interested to his advertisement in another column of to-day's paper.

**A HANDSOME SPIRE.**—The spire, which will finish the lofty steeple of the new German Church, is now being made by Mr. C. Werner, at his iron works in Meeting street, and the pieces which will form the lower part of it might have been seen yesterday lying in the yard. The whole affair will be fifty feet in height, and weigh twenty-five hundred pounds. At its junction with the steeple will be a heavy cornice, and from this will rise the first form of the spire, made of iron, and shaped like a vase, the outlines being made by handsome iron scrolls bulging out at the base, and sweeping tastefully up to the neck of the vase, and then falling over. The second form will be similar to the first but smaller, and they succeed each other, lessening in size, until the full height is attained. The lightening rod passes through the centre of these, and coming up through the topmost vase, will sustain the vane. This is to consist of a gilt arrow ten feet long and beautifully feathered. The whole design is the conception of the venerable architect himself, and promises to do justice to his taste and skill. The iron scroll work, beaten into shape by his own hands, is delicate but strong, and forms an outline at once handsome and tasteful. It was at first intended to place upon the steeple a heavy carved cornice, but the design, when finished, proved too cumbersome. The committee have now left the matter with Mr. Werner, and in good time he will show them something worthy of the handsome church and his own art.

**Hotel Arrivals—September 19.**

**PAVILION HOTEL.**  
W. A. Phillips, Mr. Glasman, Marion; C. T. Batchelder, New York; J. Altman, South Carolina Railroad.

**CHARLESTON HOTEL.**  
Victor H. Sturm, Louisville, Ky.; W. J. Anderson, Columbia; E. Johnson, S. B. Nevers, Williamsburg; S. Sprinz, Columbia; H. J. Ross, J. H. Crowell, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. James Odell, two children and nurse, Beaufort, S. C.; L. E. Duval, Louisville, Ky.; J. H. Burckhalter, Williston, S. C.

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## BUSINESS NOTICES.

A SLENDID SEWING MACHINE, (Florence pattern,) is to be raffled at Von Santen's Bazaar. A rare chance to get a fine machine for a mere song.  
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NEW YORK LEDGER, WEEKLY, SATURDAY NIGHT AND FIREWORKS COMPANY, six cents a copy, at No. 161 King street.  
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AN INDISPENSABLE ARTICLE FOR THE SICK ROOM.—Every family should provide themselves with "The Union Kerosene Stove." Many lives may be saved. The sole agents for this city are  
J. B. DUVAL & SON,  
sepl-mwl No. 337 King street.

I DESIRE to inform the people of Charleston and the country that they can buy a better and cheaper Sewing Machine from me than they can elsewhere, and now is the time, and No. 31 Queen street is the place to get a first-class Sewing Machine, either new or second-hand; so come one, come all, and let me serve you to a No. 1 Machine.  
jun10 J. L. LUNSFORD.

**Watches, Jewelry, &c.**  
WILLIAM G. WHILDEN, AGT,  
Continues the business at  
No. 255 KING STREET, CORNER BEAUFAIN,  
And will give his personal attention to  
DEALING IN  
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATEDWARE.  
ALSO,  
CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASS AND FANCY GOODS.  
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No. 565 AND 567 BROADWAY, N. Y.,  
IMPORTERS OF  
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LARGE AND ELEGANT STOCK OF  
WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER-  
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All the newest and most exquisite designs in  
JEWELRY, comprising,  
SETS OF PEARL,  
GARNET, ALL GOLD,  
CORAL AND STONE.

Leontine, Opera, Neck and Vest CHAINS; Seal  
Rings, Diamond Rings; Gent's Pins, Pearl and  
Diamond; Pearl Gold and Wedding Rings; always  
on hand or made to order; Sleeve Buttons and  
Studs, Bracelets, Brooches and Earrings; Armlets  
and Necklaces, in Gold and Coral; Brooches for  
Hair or Miniatures, Lockets, Charms and Masonic  
Fins, Glove Bands, &c.

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TO MAKE ROOM FOR  
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,  
The undersigned is now closing out his superb  
stock of  
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,  
STAR SHIRTS  
AND  
UNDERWEAR,  
AT  
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.  
NOW IS THE  
CHANCE FOR BARGAINS!  
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STAR SHIRT EMPORIUM  
MEETING STREET, OPPOSITE MARKET.

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References in South Carolina:

General WADE HAMPTON, General JOHN S. PRESTON, Hon. R. F. PERRY, Hon. W. D. SIMPSON, Governor M. L. BURNHAM, ANDREW SIMONDS, Esq., General JOHNSON HAGOOD, Hon. G. A. TRENHOLM, Hon. ARMITAGE BURT, Governor J. L. MANNING, Hon. JAMES CHESNUT, Hon. J. E. CAMPBELL.

References in New York City:

AUGUST BELMONT & CO., Bankers; Hon. CHARLES O'CONNOR, Counselor-at-Law; Hon. JOHN E. WARD, Counselor-at-Law; Hon. ROGER A. PRYOR, Counselor-at-Law; Colonel RICHARD LATIMER, T. A. HOYT, Esq., President Gold Room; HUNT, THOMPSON & CO., Factors; ANDERSON, STARR & CO., Merchants; PETTUS & CO., Merchants; F. ZOGBAUM & FAIRCHILD, Merchants.

**\$500,000 TO BE AWARDED TO THE TICKET-HOLDERS OF THE SERIES OF CONCERTS TO COMMENCE ON THE FIRST OF OCTOBER, 1871, AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, CHARLESTON, S. C., ON WHICH DAY THE DRAWING COMMENCES.**

THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAND AND IMMIGRATION ASSOCIATION, UNDER THE AUSPICES of the "South Carolina State Agricultural and Mechanical Society," will give a series of Concerts at the Academy of Music, Charleston, S. C., commencing October 1st, 1871, for the purpose of raising a fund to enable Emigrants to settle upon lands selected by the Association for Homes of Northern and European Farmers and others, in the State of South Carolina, and for their transportation thither and support for the first year.

**150,000 SEASON TICKETS OF ADMISSION, AND NO MORE, AT FIVE DOLLARS EACH.**  
ALL THE PREMIUMS, INCLUDING DEED AND CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO ACADEMY OF MUSIC, will be deposited with the National Bank of the Republic, New York.

**\$500,000 IN GIFTS!**  
1st GIFT—ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Charleston, S. C., cost to build \$250,000, having an annual rental of about \$20,000, from Opera House, Stores and Halls; the building being about 250 feet by 60 feet, and situated corner of King and Market streets, in the centre of the city, and well known to be the finest building and most valuable property in Charleston, valued at.....\$250,000

2d GIFT—Cash.....100,000  
3d GIFT—Cash.....100,000  
4th GIFT—Cash.....100,000  
5th GIFT—Cash.....100,000  
6th GIFT—Cash—each \$1000.....10,000  
7th GIFT—Cash—each \$1000.....10,000  
8th GIFT—Cash—each \$1